

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GUNJI et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 10/716,470

Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez

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Attorney Ref. No.: US-103

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-LYSINE
OR L-ARGININE BY USING
METHANOL-ASSIMILATING
BACTERIUM

Confirmation No.: 5760

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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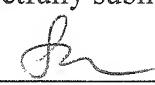
Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, three month(s) to March 26, 2007.

The period for response has previously been extended to _____.

Please charge the credit card identified in EFS-Web processing or our deposit account 50-2821 the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

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